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I have been a tax paying and voting resident of Cambridge since 1985.It has come to my attention that the City Council is about to consider a resolution to end the city's contract with Hewlett-Packard because of alleged links between HP and violence against Palestinians.

As a Jew and a member of Temple Israel, I would like to add my name to the points made in the letter sent by Andrew Tarsy, Gary Pforzheimer, and Rabbi Elaine Zecher (attached). In particular, if Cambridge seeks to single out HP in its dealings with Israel, is the city not then obligated to put every company that it deals with on every level through a similar vetting in all of its dealings all over the world? Not to do so would be hypocritical at best.

Polarizing actions such as this action will not move forward efforts to achieve a a two state solution in Israel, which I support along with my colleagues. I urge the Cambridge City Council to act with wisdom and prudence and reject this resolution.

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